



## **MONTANA STATE HOSPITAL POLICY AND PROCEDURE**

### **SURGICAL PROCEDURES, USE OF ANESTHESIA AND BLOOD PRODUCTS AT MSH**

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- I. PURPOSE:** To describe the limited surgical procedures provided at Montana State Hospital and the policy regarding use of anesthesia and blood products.
- II. POLICY:**
  - A. Medical and Dental staff will perform only simple surgical procedures for patients at Montana State Hospital. Surgical procedures are performed in treatment areas within the hospital building. This includes examination rooms near patient care areas as well as a treatment area generally referred to as the Medical Clinic. Examples of such procedures are:
    - 1. Simple incision and drainage of abscess/i.e., carbuncle, cutaneous/subcutaneous abscess, cyst;
    - 2. Simple incision and removal of foreign body of subcutaneous tissues;
    - 3. Biopsy of skin and subcutaneous tissue;
    - 4. Removal of skin tags;
    - 5. Simple and intermediate repair of wounds;
    - 6. Minor debridement of skin;
    - 7. Tooth extraction;
    - 8. Similar simple surgical procedures.
  - B. Montana State Hospital does not administer blood products, but transfers patients to community hospitals when blood products are needed.
  - C. The only anesthesia used at Montana State Hospital will be local anesthesia used for the preceding types of procedures.
  - D. Patients needing to undergo more extensive surgical procedures will be referred to outside medical and dental service providers in surrounding communities as per the guidelines/procedures of the Consultation Services policy.

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- E. Questions about surgical procedures or the use of anesthesia or blood products will be referred to the Medical Clinic Physicians or the Medical Director.

**III. DEFINITIONS:** None

**IV. RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- A. The primary care physicians are responsible for determining the appropriateness of a particular surgical procedure being contemplated at Montana State Hospital.

**V. PROCEDURE:**

- A. Surgical services and limitations on the use of anesthesia and blood products will be consistent with the resources available at Montana State Hospital.
- B. Surgical and related anesthesia privileges will be delineated for all practitioners performing surgery in accordance with the competencies of each practitioner.

**VI. REFERENCES:** None

**VII. COLLABORATED WITH:** Medical Clinic Physicians

**VIII. RESCISSIONS:** #PH-09, *Surgical Procedures, Use of Anesthesia and Blood Products Performed at Montana State Hospital* dated March 31, 2003; #PH-09, *Surgical Procedures, Use of Anesthesia and Blood Products Performed at Montana State Hospital* dated May 15, 2000; HOPP #PH-09, *Surgical Procedures Performed at MSH*, dated February 14, 2000; HOPP #PH-07-96-N, *Surgical Procedures Performed at MSH*, dated November 15, 1996

**IX. DISTRIBUTION:** All hospital policy manuals.

**X. REVIEW AND REISSUE DATE:** August 2009

**XI. FOLLOW-UP RESPONSIBILITY:** Medical Director

**XII. ATTACHMENTS:** None

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